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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

We have only one fault to find with President Truman's proposal to put management and labor in the nation's key industries, such as steel and automotive vehicles, under practically the same system of waiting and arbitration that has prevented strikes in the nation's railroads since 1926. That fault is that it does not cover all industry.

Because Philip Murray and other leaders oppose it, is a sign in the minds of most people who belong to no labor organization, that it must be a very good measure. The radicals everywhere are not pleased. In fact they are furious. It means that in time these czars will step down from their thrones and we will have a rule of reason and law in labor relations.

While Lewis, Green and Murray are household words throughout the country, we challenge anyone in this vicinity to name the chief officers of the railway brotherhoods. Nobody ever hears of them, though they hold very important posts. The reason is that their disputes with their employers are settled without strikes, and according to a law that protects them, their employers and the public. It is high time more attention were given to the rights of John Q. Citizen.

Charges made by Murray that the president is attempting to destroy labor organizations, are not only untrue, but are malicious. We can think of no one, not even the late president, Roosevelt, who is more friendly to labor than the president. However, the White House is beginning to hear the rumblings and grumblings of 140 million people (that is the latest unofficial census of the United States) who have wrongs that need redress.

We have always maintained in this column that labor has been led by demagogues. We think the strikes called so shortly after the war's end have been very ill advised, for the reason that they are thwarting the desires of millions of people, for new automobiles and other things they direly need. There is rising resentment throughout the land against organized labor. Because they had power, they over-reached themselves, in our opinion, and congress, hearing from folks back home, is beginning to move in the direction of legal curbs.

We think it an error on the part of labor leaders to believe for a moment that war time wages and prices could be continued safely in a peace time economy. It is true that sometimes for a brief period they have been continued, but the end result was a national slump, a deflation in which all citizens were losers.

That labor organizations should form a pressure group and scare many of our representatives into enacting legislation, which in fact gives them a privileged position without responsibility that corporations are forced to bear, and for that matter other organizations of citizens, is gradually bringing a reaction among the masses of people who pay the costs of the privileges granted.

The employes with no quarrel with labor, such as the grocers of San Francisco, are injured without redress, when the bakers go on strike. The 700,000 people of San Francisco with no quarrel with labor are deprived of their bread, and no redress. The stevedore demonstration strike, of 24 hours, a strike inflicted on shipping on the pretext of speeding up the return of our fighting men from overseas, undoubtedly actually delayed their return for much more than 24 hours, for the reason that ships loading with freight in many cases was held up and these same ships would return, with whatever capacity they had, with war veterans.

In our opinion, labor, placed in a privileged position by the late president, Roosevelt, and the New Deal, is exhibiting an intolerable arrogance. The pendulum which swung so far in favor of organized labor, is beginning to swing back to normal and the arrogance of labor leaders helps it swing. Labor needs curbing, and the administration in Washington will either curb it, or give way to one that will.

S. P. WORKER IS FROZEN TO DEATH AT SUMMIT

Jesse Cowell Tilson, 51, was found frozen to death yesterday morning at the Summit near Highway 40.

Tilson who has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company for 16 years in the maintenance of the snow sheds at the Summit and beyond left the cafe near the Summit according to Coroner Alvah Hooper about 11 o'clock Saturday night and took a narrow trail from the highway to the Southern Pacific bunkhouses. In some manner he stepped off the trail and sank in five or six feet of snow and was unable to extricate himself.

Tilson was a native of Kentucky and a veteran of the first world war. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary.

Harry Berliner Buys Printing Plant Here

Harold Berliner of San Francisco has purchased the printing plant of George Gildersleeve, justice of the peace, who formerly operated it.

The plant equipped for newspaper work was purchased by Gildersleeve in 1917 and for five years he published a newspaper here. Since that time it had been used in commercial printing. The new owner suffered an attack of pneumonia on his arrival here and is now in a local hospital.

Grass Valley Firemen Nominate Candidates

The three companies of the Grass Valley Fire Department have completed their annual reorganizations. Nominations or fire chief have been made and the election will take place December 15th.

Nominees of the companies are: Protection No. 1, Henry Strick; Eagle No. 2, Dan Asnicar; Reliance No. 3, Leslie Cicogni. Clare Hughes is the retiring chief.

Under a recent ordinance the assistant fire chiefs will draw salaries the first assistant $100 a year and the second assistant $50.

Miss Nancy Jones to Address Laymeth Club.

Miss Nancy Jones, who served as a Red Cross recreational director in England and in behind the European battle fronts during the war, will be the speaker this evening at the meeting of the Laymeth Club in Wesley Hall in Grass Valley.

Harold Hansen well known vocalist recently returned from the Pacific will sing.

Miss Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones of Nevada City arrived home a few days ago.

Dist. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler to Visit Lodge

An official visit to the Grass Valley Elks Lodge will be made Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler A. M. Holmes, past exalted ruler of the Nevada City Lodge. A special class willl be initiated in his honor.

Before the meeting in the lodge room a dinner will be sreved under the direction of Police Chief Ben Jenkins who will act as chef.

The lodge is now making preparations for its annual New Year party.

Arthur Penrose Will Borne to Rest

Last rites will be said at 2 p. m. today at the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley for Arthur Penrose who died at his home on Columbus Avenue Saturday after a long period of declining health. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Penrose was born at Relief Hill near North Bloomfield, Nevada County, 71 years ago. His wife died a year ago this month. He following mining throughout his active years but had retnred several years ago.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Francis Phelan of Grass Valley, Mrs. Henry Talcott of Fresno, sons, Roger and Volney Penrose, Grass Valley. He also leaves five grandsons one granddaughter, and three great grandchildren.

FARM ADVISOR MAY BE NAMED

The University of California Department of Agriculture, Extension Division, which appoints and supervises farms advisors in the state, it is learned is contemplating the appointment of William H. Brooks, former Colusa County advisor who until recently served as captain in the U. S. Army of occupation in Germany.

Brooks appointment must be confirmed by the State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, which authorized such an appointment a year ago.

The county has had no farm advisor for long period but in the past ten years farm organizations backed by the chambers of commerce of Nevada City and Grass Valley have asked for the restoration of this service.

TAHOE FOREST REPORTS CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest announces the following changes in personnel in the Nevada City office of the forest service.

Arthur Turner, communication officer of the forest service has resigned from the forest service to accept employment with an airline at Sacramento.

Miss Minnie E. Groshong has accepted the position of personnel payroll clerk, replacing Margaret Nichols who resigned upon the return of her husband from the Seabees.

Mrs. Adah Marie Miller, former payroll clerk has also resigned to move to Seattle. She will be replaced by Miss Maybelle E. Groshong twin sister of Miss Minne E. Groshong. The Groshong sisters transferred from the California forest ranger and experiment station at Berkeley where they occupied similar positions.

HOME DEPT. TO CELEBRATE XMAS

The annual Christmas party of the Nevada County Home Department will be given in the Memorial Park community house in Grass Valley on December 12th, it was reported yesterday.

The event will open with a pot-luck dinner at 12 noon. Gifts will be exchanged by members during the afternoon and a program of entertainment has been arranged.

HAYNES TO FACE SENTENCE FRIDAY

William Haynes, who pleaded guilty to burglary in December, 1942, of the Alpha Stores Ltd. in this city, appeared in court for sentence Friday. His case was postponed until next Friday while his attorney, Vernon Stoll, appointed to defend him by the court, and District Attorney H. Ward Sheldon looked up sections of the law applicable to his case.

When arrested in January, 1945 for the burglary of the month before, Haynes pleaded guilty, but was never sentenced. When he committed the offense, he was out on parole from the Nevada state prison at Carson City. Accordingly he was returned to complete his term there with understanding that the sheriff's office here would be notified when he was released. This notification was received, but Haynes did return and again robbed the Alpha Stores in 1945, and got away about $100 worth of ammunition.

Haynes was arrested in Corvallis, Ore., convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, which proved to be a revolver taken from Alpha Stores. He was returned here to answer for burglary following his release then.

Since Haynes has pleaded not guilty to the burglary charge of June 12th last, the district attorney proposes that he be sentenced now on his plea of guilty to the burglary of the Alpha Stores in December 1942.

NEVADA COUNTY GOLD CAMPS PARTICIPATE IN COMSTOCK RUSH

This is the second installment of the chapter on "The Great Washoe Rush," which is soon to appear in H. P. Davis' new book, "Gold Rush Days of Nevada County."

....One of the most interesting developments of the discovery of the enormously rich Comstock Lode was the partial depopulation of Nevada City and Grass Valley, which local newspapers disparaged in the hope of discouraging the exodus of local population which resulted.

The two gold towns contributed to the first onrush of prospectors, due to the fact that the first assays were made by J. J. Ott, father of Emil N. J. Ott, who still conducts the business in the same spot and with the same gold scales.

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THE GREAT WASHOE RUSH

Judge Walsh, who during nine years experience in the Grass Valley area had learned a lot about the mining business made a "conditional purchase" of an interest in a property in Gold Canyon and sent one and a half tons of the ore to San Francisco for determination.

Word that the returns from Judge Walsh's 3000 pounds of ore was $4,500 or about $1.50 a pound, so intensified the Washoe excitement that within a month the Nevada City-Grass Valley district was almost depopulated of the more experienced and progressive miners.

For several months after Mr. Waite's announcement of the results of the Ott's assay and the rush to the Journal office to examine the Washoe specimens, the Nevada Democrat persistently belittled the value of this new camp and also questioned quite authentic reports of rich gold discoveries at Mono Lake, in Mono County, California.

In its July 13 issue, the Democrat said editorially:

"A large number of persons have gone to the new El Dorado from this place and Grass Valley and a few have returned bringing conflicting reports."

Among those cited by the Democrat as having returned with unfavorable reports were A. E. Head and a man named McLane. McLane was quoted as having stated that "the whole thing is a humbug" and that there were "no diggings in the Washoe Country which would ever pay to work."

In this same issue the Democrat printed the following item:

Mono Lake—This sheet of water is about three by six miles extent—and is another point to which infatuated miners are rushing, impelled by vague and unreliable reports of rich diggings. It is said that there is a great deposit there, known to but few, where the precious metal abounds in vast quantities. Some few are just now returning, to Nevada City, sick and disappointed as may be expected. It is another humbug."

On the 20th of July the Democrat in and item on the New Diggings, quoteo George Hearst (1) as having said that it was foolish for people to go to Washoe Valley with the expectation of making money this season, and stating that the diggings were nearly all on the surface and it was thought that they were not sufficiently extensive to ever induce capitalists to introduce water to this locality. Mr. Hearst agreed that the quartz vein from which came the specimens assayed by Ott was very rich and it was quite likely that other veins of similar character would be found, but that large capital would be required to work them.

"Nevertheless" said the Democrat "a large party left Nevada City on the following day and these were followed by others."

Early in August, the Democrat reported that a territorial convention was in session in Genoa, the object of which was the separation of the Washoe Country from Utah Territory.

Later in the year the Democrat joined with other northern California newspapers in earnest protests against the adopting of "Nevada" as the name of the new territory. Said the Democrat in one of its editorials:

"It is earnestly to be hoped that the people of the western part of Utah will adopt some other name than "Nevada" for their proposed new territory. Let them adopt some Digger Indian, or any other name rather than that of a populous country immediately adjoining their borders. If the residents themselves will not agree to the change, then the citizens of Nevada County should petition congress to adopt some other name for the new territory whenever a territorial government is established."

The parties from the northern mining districts continued to set out for the Washoe country is evident from items in September issues of the Democrat. On September 7, it was reported that two Oroville men who had left for Washoe had been murdered between Downieville and Sierra Valley and on the twenty first, six persons, residents of Dutch Flat and Illinoistown, while on their way to Washoe were murdered, presumably by Indians.

About the middle of August a letter was received in Nevada City from J. W. Hastings, a man very well thought of in this community. Hastings who had been among the first to join the rush to the Washoe, wrote most optimistically of the new diggings, he said the quartz lead in Gold Canyon was very much richer than any so far found in California.

Gradually the Nevada City and the Grass Valley papers accepted the fact that astonishingly rich ore was being produced in the Washoe mines but such acceptances were made reluctantly and generally accompanied by warnings that reports of fabulous values should be discounted.

On Ostober 26 the Democrat in a hedging editorial said:

"The late flattering reports in regard to the richness of the mines in that region has produced considerable excitement in this place; but, as a general thing the people take the matter very quietly and are not disposed to neglect a good business for the prospect of doing better."

The wish here was quite evidently the father of thought. Established business men of Nevada City and Grass Valley, and particularly proprietors were loath to see their towns deprived of their most progressive citizens. But it was now clearly evident that the gold rush days of Nevada County were over and as every day saw more and more of the adventurous young men and experienced miners of these towns pull up stakes and depart for the new El Dorado, the papers gradually accepted the Washoe, changed their tune and gave ample cause to enthusiastic reports from the miners across the Sierras.

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SHERIFF ASKS DISAPPROVAL OF S. P. JAP WORKERS

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen appeared before the luncheon meeting of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce in Bret Harte Inn Wednesday and asked that body to indicate in a letter to the Southern Pacific Company its disapproval of employment of Japanese Americans or Japanese aliens as sections workers on the railroad over Donner Summit which runs through both Nevada and Placer Counties.

The chamber referred the request to its board of directors for action. The sheriff indicated that he would seek expression of disapproval from other organizations of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

The chamber adopted a new system for electing directors. A complete list of all members will be sent each member who will be requested to designate 26 on the list who the members believe would be desirable directors. At the meeting January 9th, the nominating committee will choose the 26 highest and from those 13 directors will be nominated. The nominating committee consists of Gene Ingalls, Don Richards, Dr. O. F. Lang and Loy Compton.

Lieut. Col. Warren Chapman has telegraphed his father, Dr. C. W. Chapman of this city that he expects to arrive from Louisville in Nevada City on December 12th with his wife and infant son.

MAX SOLARO RESUMES CHIEF OF POLICE POST

The Nevada City City Council has restored Max Solaro, discharged veteran of the Seabees to his former post of fire truck driver and chief of police. James Allen who has been chief during Solaro's absence in service expects to take a month's vacation before returning to the police force.

Solaro and his family will move into the living apartments of the city hall reserved for the fire truck driver. During this three years of service in the Seabees Solaro was stationed first in the Hawaiian Islands and then sent with the first contingents to the Marianas. He saw action there on the beach heads.

NEW FURNITURE STORE OPENS

H. S. Foreman, and his son in low, Rolland Judd, on Saturday opened a Household appliance and furniture store at the corner of Pine and Commercial Streets.

The building occupied one of the oldest in the city, required extensive remodeling before installing and displaying merchandise.

Foreman has been associated with the lumber business in Nevada County for 12 years.

PUBLIC TO SEE AIRCRAFT SHOW AT MCCLELLAN

Residents of Nevada City will have an opportunity to make an extensive tour of McClellan Field during the depot's open house scheduled for Sunday, December 9 and December 23. Beginning at 1 p. m. the three-hour tour will enable the public to inspect aircraft exhibits, equipment used by combat crews and airplanes which helped to defeat the enemy.

Various exhibits have been prepared to show the work of the Air Technical Service Command. Featured will be the Air Force's efficient fighter aircraft. P-27 Thunderbolts, P-38 Lightnings and a midget PQ 14, radio controlled target plane, as well as a giant cargo ship—the C-46 Commando—will be on display in the depot's Butler hangar.

Also on display will be the Air Force's P-63 King Cobra 'Pin-ball" plane a recently perfected fighter aircraft designed to serve as a "live" target while plastic bullets are fired on its armored sides by the trainee gunners. When hit the "Pin-ball" plane gives a light signal there by receiving its nickname.

Ramps will inclose the King Cobra as well as other planes in order that the public may see the cock pit and other features of the plane's interior at close range. Also visible on the landing mat are huge bombers, cargo aircraft and trim fighter and attack planes.

Grass Valley to Deck Streets With Trees

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce received 200 Christmas trees, of the fir variety, and distributed them abong the business houses for Yulteide decorations along their curbs.

The trees were obtained by the Christmas fectival committee of the chamber and Executive Manager Roy J. Kronemeyer, as a part of the chamber's holiday program.

A tree 30 feet tall will be placed at the corner of Main and Mill which will be elaborately decorated and lighted.

Firemen Battle an Incendiary Fire

Firemen were called out at two a. m. Friday to battle flames at 119 Spring Street, a two story house assessed to M. Herman. Herbert Hallet, former fire chief, declared it was of incendiary origin.

Hallett who drove the fire truck, said he found two fires burning briskly outside the house, one of which had eaten into the inner wall. He declared both had been set. An investigation is being made.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder when the olden bells are chiming
And earth acclaim the joyous Yuletide hours,
If in the garden of the heart we'll find unfolding
The fragrant petals of life's fairest flowers;
Roses of friendship, love and true devotion,
Lilies in memory of lost delight,
Red poppies in remembrance of high valor,
Pansies for thoughts, to lead our steps aright.

Figures of speech, created by those who visualize the human heart as a garden, are neither new or unusual. They have been employed by poets and writers of prose from time immemorial and now as Christmas comes with all its tender, humanizing influences they seem singularly appropriate.

It might be well to inspect these gardens of the heart, to find if desirable growths are flourishing therein, or if noxious weeds have allowed to gain a foothold and destroy the beauty and perfection which we so greatly desire.

Of course we shall find the roses of friendship and love unfolding in all their seasonal lovliness and we shall stand with memory beside tall, white lilies and review the days that are no more. Crimson poppies of valor will remind us of our obligations to those who fought for our liberties in two great world wars and prompt us to keep faith with them and all the heroic sacrifices won. Then there are pansies, pansies for the thoughts and these should be cultivated assiduously for at no time in world history has there been more need for straight and true thinking and who is to do that thinking if we of the present generation fail in this respect.

Now, lets looks for weeds. There are the horrid weeds of ignorance, superstition and intolerance of course there are none of these in our gardens—yours and mine, but what of the little growths of envy spite and distrust. None of them either. Well what about fear which is in reality the most noisome of them all. Let us not temporize with fear for the Christmas spirit tells us that it is a weak and ignoble thing whose presence in our Yuletide garens is not to be tolerated.

With the garden of the heart cleansed and made beautiful we may go forward into the new year dreaming our dreams and seeing our visions of a better world and kindlier relationships among the children of men.

Some time the visions will linger
Sometime the dreams will come true,
Sometime the gates we are seeking
Will open to me and to you.
Sometime the stars of the spirit
Will lead us from vales of despair
Over the hills of tomorrow
Into fields that are sunlit and fair.—A. Merriam Conner.

PROHIBITION LAW WORKER FOR AZTECS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10—The Aztecs had a prohibition law that really worked, according to Dr. Henry Bruman.

Use of intoxicating liquors was restricted to ritualistic occasions and the drinkers had to be more than 70 years of age—presumably so their children and grandchildren could take care of them. Death by stoning was the punishment of violation.

Dr. Bruman who has made a study of intoxicating drinks used by the aboriginal peoples of the North American continent, says that Indians of Canada did not use alcoholic beverages.

In Mexico and Central America, however, there were several varieties of drinks, many of which are still consumed today by the poorer classes.

These include pulque made from the agave or century plant, cactus drinks, mesquite drinks, corn beer, wild plum wine and mead made from wild honey. Most of them used only on ceremonial occasions and did not run more than ten per cent alcohol.

Hard liquor was unknown until the Spaniards and escaped Philippine sailors taught the Mexicans how to build stills.

Tuberculosis Strikes Old and Young Alike

"You are never too old to get tuberculosis."

Tuberculosis Associations in California, currently appealing for funds to finance their programs through the 39th annual Christmas Seal sale have based this slogan on official statistics compiled by the state department of public health.

Nearly one fifth of 8626 tuberculosis cases reported to the state department in 1944 were of persons over 55 years of age. Approximately one third of all the tuberculosis deaths in California were among persons in this age group.

"In conducting X-ray programs in California for the purpose of finging tuberculosis in its early stages, Christmas Seal organizations are constantly inviting the participation of older persons" Dr. Howard W. Bosworth, Los Angeles president of the California Tuberculosis Association said today.

Two Ex-Service Men Will Open Cafe

Frank and Pearl Terry and Joe Leveque of Vallejo will open a 24-hour restaurant in Schreiber's, corner of Broad and Pine Streets soon.

They are undergoing complete remodeling under direction of Sven Skaar, Norweigian interior decorator from Hollywood who recently redecorated Deer Creek Inn. Frank Terry with twelve years experience as chef will supervise the kitchen, while Leveque will serve the customers. They plan a daily merchants lunch and dinner. After hours the menu will be ala carte.

PFC. TOPLLIF TO BE RELEASED

Pfc. Calvin C. Topllif, 624 Nivens Lane, Nevada City left here today aboard this attack transport with 1400 other servicemen to return to the United States to be discharged.

On the USS Hocking, Shanghai—

The passengers on the Hocking which is to arrive on the west coast early in December will go directly to separation centers nearest their homes for their releases.

CARL ENGSTROM SOON HOME

Carl Engstrom, S1-c USNR, the son of Mrs. O. Jenson of Nevada City is on the way home.

Engstrom is one of over 850 high point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the states aboard the USS Kenton.

The USS Kenton one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa November 22 and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle, about December 7.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges, before returning to civilian life.

The Rainbow Girls on Sunday conferred on Miss Ruth Mitchell the majority degree in the Masonic Hall here. Worthy Advisor Betty Jean Young presided over the ritual.

The New Almaden quicksilver mines, worked for 150 years, contain the world's second largest deposit of mercury.

The red and blue stripes of the Haitian flag represent the union of pure and mixed blooded peoples in the island.

Brahma Breed of Cattle Withstand Heat

DAVIS, Dec. 3—Brahma breeds of cattle evidently are better suited to California high temperatures areas than those breeds which originate in European countries, according to Dr. G. H. Hart and H. R. Guilbert professors of animal husbandry on the Davis compus.

Hart and Guilbert have just returned from a tour of the Imperial and Palo Verde valleys studying animal husbandry conditions there. The study was made with particular reference to rigorous environmental conditions especially the effect of heat on cattle breeding and productions. Centuries of adaption of these types says Hart who is head of the university's department of animal husbandry apparently make them particularly suitable for the area.

PLACER COLLEGE TEACHER TO GIVE U. C. COURSES

George Morrill instructor in Spanish at Placer College has accepted an offer to teach two courses in Spanish at the University of California next session.

His selection was announced by the dean of the school of romance language. Morrill is a graduate of the University at Berkeley and later earned a masters degree there.

He is in his third year at Placer college, Last year he participated in several public forum and town meeting programs sponsored by Placer college. In addition to his formal education in the field of Spanish, Morrill has traveled extensively in Mexico to further his knowledge of the Spanish language.

Milton Bice Held to Answer for Burglary

Milton H. Bice, accused of unlawfully entering the Willow Springs store and service station near North San Juan last week, following his preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve Friday was held to answer in superior court.

While testimony revealed money was missing from the till, no sum was mentioned in the hearing, but evidence was introduced to show that he had broken in through the rear door.

Mrs. Ruth Irish is New Visiting Nurse

Mrs. Ruth Irish, registered nurse has taken over the post of visiting nurse for Grass Valley, Nevada City and environs, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Reed who plans to leave soon for a vacation in Southern California. Mrs. Reed has occupied the position of visiting nurse for the past two years.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary announce that on December 13th in the VFW hall here they will give a public card party at 8 p. m. Many attractive prizes will be offered.

U. S. N. Johnson owner of the Bret Harte Ice Cream Parlor has reported to the police that a thief entered the parlor Wednesday night and took $17 from the cash register. The entry was made through a rear window.

Jeweled Pins for Retiring Evangeline Officers

Worthy Patron Albert Polglase and Worthy Matron Louise Polglase on Tuesday evening presided for the last time over the meeting of Evangeline Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Maude Shaw was chairman of arrangements for presenting jewels to the retiring officers. Many gifts were presented the two in addition to the jeweled pins.

New worthy matron is Mrs. Dorothy Gwin and new wohtfy patran is Joseph Mason.

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Distribution of certificates represting 21,185 shares of Bank of America common capital stock was being made today to employees of the bank under the institution's profit-sharing bonus plan.

Under terms of the plan, in effect since December 1, 1937 the stock periodically allocated as a profit-sharing bonus to the staff is held in trust for a period of five years, although dividends earned are paid to staff members during the period of trust.

Current distribution of certificates represents the release from trust of the bonus allocations made between December 1, 1939 and November 30, 1940. Their present market value is approximately $995,695.

Since inception of the profit-sharing plan, 253,026 shares of Bank of America stock with a present market value of approximately $11,892,316 have been acquired with the bonus funds for the benefit of employees and distribution of certificates now totals 56,879 shares.

BOWDEN-McGILL NUPTIAL TIED

Last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock in the Episcopal Church in Grass Valley Rev. Frank Buck tied the knot of matrimony between Doris Jean Bowden and Sgt John McGill of the United States Marines recently released. They will make their home at 182-A Walker Drive, Grass Valley while John is employed with the Davey Tree Surgery. The pair were married before a flower bedecked altar. The bride was given away by her father, Manning Bowden formerly of Alleghany. Fifty friends were present among those from out of town were Mrs. Anna Bowden of Los Angeles the brides grandmother, Mrs. Mary Weeks, aunt from San Francisco and Mrs. W. B. Hardie and son Wallace of Monte Vista also the bride's mother, and father Mr. and Mrs. Manning Bowden of San Francisco.

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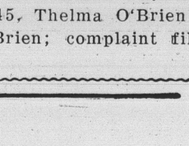

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VFW DEMAND RIGHT TO WORK

FRANCISCO, Dec. 10—The National Council of Administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in session in Kansas City, urged that congress take drastic legislative action to speed up settlement of existing differences between labor and management according to a message received at state VFW headquarters.

California Department Commander Richard H. Newhall, attending the Kansas City conference said that National Commander Joseph M. Stack sent the following wire to congressman Andrew J. May:

"President Truman's message to ther delay should enact such legislato prevent work stoppages in crucial industries coincided with action taken by National Council of Administration of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting in Kansas City today."

The VFW passed the following resolution unanimously:

"The time has come for drastic action and the congress without further delay should enact such legigslation as will speed up the settlement of existing differences between labor and management and restore economic balance and assure every veteran as well as other American workers the right to work at a steady job with fair living wage."

O. T. Mahoney of Berkeley member of the National Council of Administration reported that he had sent copies of the VFW resolution to Senator William F. Knowland and to Congressman John Toland representing his district. Other VFW officials attending the national conference also sent copies of the resolution to their respective Washington representatives Commander Newhall said in his message to California VFW headquarters.

Nevada County Camera Club Elects Officers

The Nevada County Camera Club meeting in the Grass Valley High School elected officers for the coming year.

The president is Clarence Rush, secretary-treasurer, Alfred Kramm, and chairman of publicity, Mrs. Frank Jakobs. A new constitution and by-laws was adopted.

In the December print competition, based on pictures of the old Travelers Hotel, was won by Mrs. Ed. Huston. Among her prints was an excellent night view.

Prize winners of the contests in picture taking of the Loma Rica racing stable's colts, and the milling shorthorns of the Dikeman ranch were announced. The Loma Rica colts, Ed Rerguson, first, Richard Krebs, second and third. The milling shorthrons, winners were Ed Ferguson, first, Clarence Rush, second and Ed Ferguson, third.

TULE LAKE ONLY JAP CENTER OPEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10—Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA, announced that the war time agency set up under presidential order to handle relocation of all persons of Japanese ancestry ordered evacuated from the west coast by the military early in 1842, will complete its work within the next six months.

Said Myer:

"Only Tule Lake remains open at this time. The other eight relocation centers have been closed and the residents relocated, at least to temporary homes. The last center was Rohwer at McGehee, Arkansas. It closed November 30 15 days ahead of schedule.

"Tule Lake is scheduled to close no later than February 1. By that tme we expect to have resettled those residents who are eligible to relocate and who desire to return to their homes.

"It should be understood by all that those center residents whom we will relocate fall into the same category as returnees from the other eight centers—they are those persons of Japanese ancestry citizen and aliens who have been carefully screened and whose names do not appear on the detention lists supplied to the WRA by the department of justice.

"'Persons whose names appear on the department of justice lists are not eligible to relocate and will remain in the custody of that agency pending decision as to their disposition.

"The relocation program which will be carried out between now and February 1 for the eligible at Tule Lake will be the same program that was applied to residents of the other centers. They will receive exactly the same types of assistance that were offered at the other centers because they fall into the same category and have the same status."

Myer pointed out that although Tule Lake was designated as a "segregation center" in 1943 the center has been actually both a relocation and segregation center because of the thousands of residents there who unlike the segregees expressed no wish to be expariated or reparriated.

1946 LIVESTOCK SHOW TO BE IN COW PALACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—Another grand national livestock exposition will be held in San Francisco's cow palace in November, 1946 it has been announced by Nion R. Tucker president of No. 1A district agricultural association.

Held by the army during the war, the cow palace will be vacated the first of the year. It will take until fall to complete rehabilitation of the $2,500,000 structure including building of livestock barns, a sales pavilion and other improvements.

At the same time Tucker announced appointment of Carl L. Garrison of Stockton formerly assistant farm advisor of San Joaquin county and a lieutenant colonel in the army air force during the war, as acting secretary of the association.

The last grand national livestock exposition held three weeks before Pearl Harbor attracted 142,197 spectators to its eleven performances and placed it immediately in the front rank of the major livestock shows of the nation.

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS

Centerville Beach Cross, Humboldt County, No. 173. This cross, near Ferndale was erected by the Native Sons of the Golden west in memory of 38 pioneers drowned in a shipwreck in 1860.

Benicia Arsenal, Benecia, No. 176. Established in 1851 as the only arsenal of the war department in California still in use.

Plaza Hotel, San Juan, San Benito County, No. 180. Originally a one story adobe built in 1792 as a barracks it became a hotel in 1856. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, John Jacob Astor and Bayard Taylor were among its guests.

El Adobe De Los Robles Rancho, Kings County, No. 206. The second oldest adobe in the San Joaquin Valley and the only one restored and open to the public. It was built in 1856 by Daniel Rhoades and has been occupied ever since; it is furnished throughout with authentic heirlooms of the pioneers.

Nevada City Firemen to Give New Year Party

Nevada City firemen and their ladies, it was announced yesterday will hold their annual New Years party at Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers Park. Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary will be guests. Fire Chief Al Bates will be in general charge of the event.

Chamber to be Host to BPWC Members

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Nevada City will be the guest of the chamber of commerce tomorrow evening in the chamber's headquarters in the city hall.

Members are specially urged to attend in order to shape immediate plans for holiday decorations of the streets. The meeting will take place at 8 o'clock.

WAVE Pearl (Patty) Arbaugh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arbaugh of Glenbroow Road was up for a visit last week end. Pearl is stationed in San Francisco as a PBX operator.

Twin Peaks Tunnel in San Francisco is 2 1-4 miles long and it takes six minutes for a street car to pass through it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George Dulac, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Marie L. Brandes, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Dulac, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the Office of W. E. Wright and H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George Dulac, Deceased.

Dated November 16, 1945.

MARIE L. BRANDES,

Executrix of Last Will and Testament of George Dulac, Deceased.

First Publication November 19, 1945.

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK DILLON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Francis Marion Dillon as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dillon, deceased, to the Creditors to and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Francis Marion Dillon at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Office Bldg., Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Frank Dillon, Deceased.

Dated November 5, 1945.

FRANCIS MARION DILLON,

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Dillon, Deceased.

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Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUALS TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDEI A FICTITIOUS NAME

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Nevada City, County of Nevada, in said State, under the firm name and style of La Rue's Load Luggers ;that we are the only persons having any interest in said business and that our names in full and our place of residence is as follows:

Edward W. La Rue, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California.

Grace E. La Rue, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of November, 1945.

EDWARD W. LA RUE.

GRACE E LA RUE.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 17th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five, before me George Crosby, a Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward W. La Rue and Grace E. La Rue, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

GEO. R. CROSBY,

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

(Seal)

My Commission expires Jan. 21, 1948.

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10.

SUMMIT SKIING SEASON OPEN

With the early snows of this season, skiing got under way the middle of November and has continued with increasing numbers on the ski fields each week end. The recent storm added to the already good pack, and low temperatures assure that the snow will hold through the early months of the season, according to the winter sports committtee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Reporting on conditions generally, the winter sports committee points out that while skiing has been under way at Badger Pass, Yosemite, for the past three weeks, it has been mainly by skiiers who brought along their own skis. The official season will start December 14. The road from Chinquipin to Badger Pass will definitely be kept open this season.

At the Sugar Bowl reservation are flowing in for the holiday season and the official opening will be on the 15th. Everything is ready for the opening including 4 1-2 feet of powder snow.

At Beacon Hill, Soda Springs the skiers have been active for the past three week ends with the rope tows in operation. The snow depth on the hill is now four feet and another foot or so will permit the operation of the J-bar lifts. Some 500 people were estimated to have used the hill last week end.

The Auburn Ski Club has three feet of good snow and skiing is reported good. The club will again throw open the facilities of the club for the free use of the public except during tournaments.

Emigrant Gap has received some snow but is insufficient for more than very limited skiing.

Along highway 50, Strawberry Lodge is open and ready for business. The T-Bar Constam lift at Camp Sacramento is being put into first class condition for the opening of the season, which will be December 14.

The state highway department has already stated that they will keep open all roads that were kept open before the war. Those driving to the snow must carry skid chains. With reservations rapidly being filled for the holiday season it is necessary to secure reservations in advance.

Highway 50—Placerville to Lake Tahoe. Snow depths as of Wednesday December 5: Pacific 4; Kyburz 5; Strawberry 18; new total to 6; Twin Bridges 24 new total 34 in.; Camp Sacramento 26 new total 38 in.; Echo Summit 30, new total 44 in.; Meyers 18, new total 22 inches; Bijou 10, still snowing.

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OPA CLOSING IN ON USED CAR RACKET

Money settlements for overcharge on used automotive vehicles during the month of November negotiated the San Francisco district OPA has amouted to $14.731.78, it was announced today by W. H. Brunner, San Francisco district enforcement attorney.

Settlements in some cases were for double the amount of overcharge, some for one and one half times the amount and some for the actual over charge amount. In cases where there was evidence that violations of ceiling prices were intentional Brunner explained more than the amount of overcharge was demanded.

Every effort is being made to protect the discharged service man from black market prices the enforcement attorney said. He pointed out that a few days ago a year's prison sentence was given to a man who had sold a used car to a U. S. sailor for $450 over the ceiling price.

TENANTS NEED NOT MOVE FOR SIX MONTHS

Buyers of houses in the Placer-Nevada rental area that are occupied by tenants will have to wait up to six months to get possession as a result of the recent tightening of evictions controls.

"It will be more difficult not easier to evict a tenant in this area in the future," Bayless explained. The acute shortage of rental housing units requires that the tenant be given added protection in the form of ample time to find another place to live.

Bayless assured tenants that the end of rent control in this area is not being contemplated.

Recent tightening of our rent control and evictions safeguards show that we not only intend to continue our protections for tenants but also to strengthen them, Bayless said. Here's how our recently adopted rules on evictions will work in typical situations.

1—A house occupied by a tenant is sold. Formerly the buyer had to get a certificate from the area rent control office and wait three months before he could go to court to evict a tenant. Now he must wait six months. Moreover he still must pay at least 20 per cent down to get a certificate.

2—The buyer of a home wants to demolish it, move it or remodel it so substantially that he cannot do the work while the tenant is occupying it. Formerly he was required only to serve notice on the tenant and OPA then proceeded to evict according to local law. Now he must petition OPA and an appropriate waiting period will be fixed when the eviction certificate is issued. Only at the end of the waiting period may the landlord apply to the local court for an eviction order.

3—A person who was the owner of a housing unit before October 1, 1945, effetive date of the rent regulation, and who has been renting it wants to reoccupy it himself. Previously he could evict through action in a local court after proper notice to the tenants and APO if he could show that he intended to live in the house himself. Now he must prove to the court that he has an immediate compelling necessity to recover possession. Those who cannot show a compelling necessity will be delayed six months. Veterans however do not have to show a compelling need, but must show that they are acting in good faith.

Bayless made it clear that the new regulations do not effect maximum rent provisions. Rent ceilings will continue to be the same amounts for which the housing units rented on January 1, the maximum rent date.

All of the new provisions as well as the old ones covering maximum rents apply throughout the Placer-Nevada rental area.

CHMA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The California Hydraulic Mining Association yesterday made its December meeting in the Auburn Hotel a Christmas party. The secretary W. Esterly had requested members to each bring a gift for another member.

The average age of passenger cars now on the roads in California is 7.2 years.

BUILDING WAGE ADJUSTMENT IS STILL REQUIRED

Wage adjustments in the building and construction industry in California, Arizona and Nevada will continue even after December 31, to require the approval of the Wage Adjustment Board before they may be put into effect, Chairman Thomas Fair Noblett of the Tenth Regional War Labor Board announced today.

The announcement was made on receipt of word from the National War Labor Board that it had ordered continuance of the controls in every region in the country in order to avoid a chaotic wage situation in the industry.

Neblett said that inspections of payrolls of building and construction contractors in the Tenth Region will continue without letup.

While the general policy of the government is that voluntary or negotiated wage increases may be put into effect without the necessity of obtaining approval, an exception in procedure has been in effect for the building and construction industry because of special factors involved. The exception, contained in Central Order No. 41 was to expire on December 31.

However at the unanimous request of the public, industry and labor members of the Wage Adjustment Board which has jurisdiction over wage stabilization in the industry as an agent of the NWLB, the WYB has unanimously lifted the December 31 deadline. The advices received by Neblett said representatives of both the industry and the unions representing the workers importuned the WAB to continue the proedural controls which would have expired at the end of the year.

Accordingly, the regional chairman declared the WAB will continue after that date to act on applications for approval of voluntary or negotiated wage increases or decreases in the industry, which approval is necessary before any increase or decrease can be put into effect.

In acting on such applications, Neblett explained the WAB is authorized to apply the same liberalized wage policy which prevails for other industries and may approve increases to correct maladjustments or inequities which would interfere with the effective transition to a peace time economy. HE emphasized that no wage scale in the building and construction industry is legal unless it has received prior approval of the WAB.

Miss Lea Schacklett Weds William Painter

William C. Painter of Grass Valley and Miss Lea Schacklett of Nevada City were married by Rev. Joseph Moore in the Methodist Church in Nevada City at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Only members of the immediate family and close friends were in attendance. Philip Painter, a brother, was best man, and Esther Blight, of Grass Valley was bridesmaid. A reception was held in Bret Harte Inn in Grass Valley.

The happy couple will make their home in Sacramento. As soon as released from the U. S. Army Air Force, the bridegroom will be employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company there.

CORPORATION FILINGS NEAR ALL TIME HIGH

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10—California's increasing prominence in the spotlight of the nation's business world today was credited by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, with the high record of corporate filings during November.

Jordan said that during the month 506 new corporations qualified to operate in California making it the seventh best in the history of the office. The month was only 18 below the previous all time high set in March of 1926.

During the past month new California corporations totaled 472, of which 393 were taxable. Out of state corporations qualifying numbered 34, with 33 being taxable.

Southern California is the location of 73.5 per cent of the new corporations as compared with 66.8 per cent during the same month a year ago.

Jordan said only 268 corporations qualified during November last year while January 1945 showed a drop of 259.

A sharp increase in the filings was noted immediately after the surrender of Japan in August with the last four months showing 534 more new corporations qualifyingg than during the quarter year immediately preceding V-J day. This was an increase of 29 per cent the secretary of state said.

Tree Cutter Asks for Jury Trial

Harry Stout, arrested by law enforcement officers of the Tahoe National Forest on a charge of illegal Christmas tree cutting, appeared before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve and pleaded not guilty. He asked for a jury trial.

John Graham, charged with the same offense, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10.

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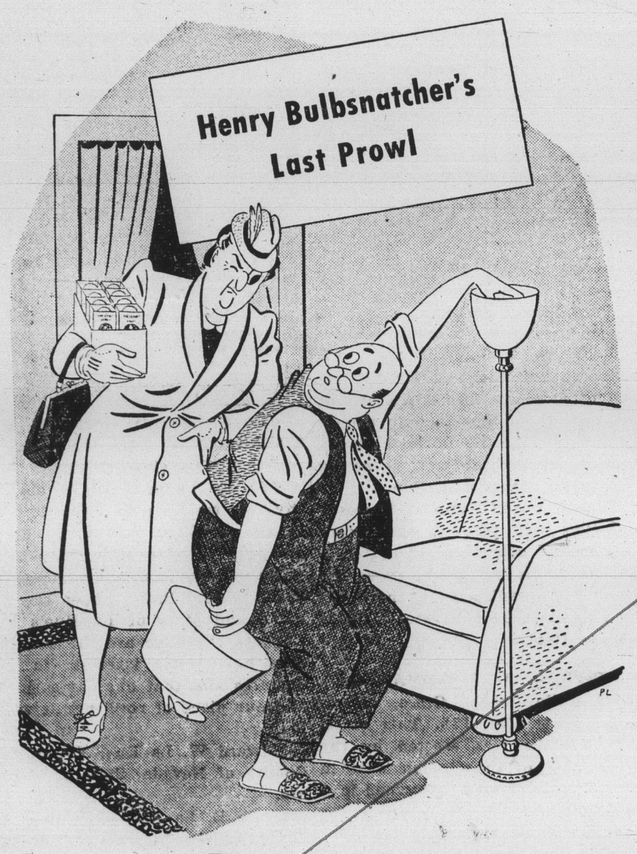

Poor Henry was caught in the act of snatching the one reading-size lamp bulb to fill an empty socket in his favorite lamp. He didn't know the family had been down town stocking up on fresh new lamp bulbs. He did not know that bulb-snatching days were over and there is a plentiful supply of lamp bulbs available.

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